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**AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed February 6, 2007, regarding the above-identified application. A response is due on May 6, 2007. Authorization to pay the RCE fee is attached. Should any additional fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 or 1.21, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of those fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2745.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.